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## **Speaker Registration/Testimony**

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**Meeting Date (\*)** 2015-04-22  
**Council/PH Committee (\*)** Council  
**Agenda Item (\*)** Bill 24  
**Your position on the matter (\*)** Support  
**Representing (\*)** Organization  
**Organization** Bikeshare Hawaii  
**Do you wish to speak at the hearing? (\*)** No

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### **Written Testimony**

To truly allow people who no longer wish to rely on personal automobiles to avoid car ownership, a rich ecosystem of mobility options that provides similar flexibility needs to be present. Car sharing is an integral part of such a system. It is essential to provide people with vehicles to travel long distances or carry large amounts of merchandise. Our own endeavor, bikesharing, will provide people much more value when used in conjunction with effective car sharing services. The benefits of helping people reduce their reliance on personal vehicles are numerous. Parking needs are reduced. Road congestion will improve. Families will recapture some of the resources spent on vehicle purchase, maintenance, and storage, and they can be redeployed in the local community.

Bikeshare Hawaii supports Bill 24 to improve the utility of the public transit system and the mobility of Honolulu residents.  
Thank you for the opportunity to Testify

**Testimony  
Attachment**

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